

1 different ways, differently than they do now.

2 Q By back then, you are referring to June,
3 2003?

4 A From the beginning of the Cabral
5 administration -- it was constantly evolving.

6 Q I'm referring specifically to in June, 2003.
7 Are the individuals who were in supervisory
8 positions in June, 2003, different than the
9 people who are now?

10 A Yes.

11 Q At what point was it determined that
12 Mrs. Porter should be barred from the House
13 of Corrections?

14 A When that decision was made?

15 Q Yes.

16 A It was either made on June 9th or June 10th.
17 I can't be sure of the date.

18 Q Who made that decision?

19 A Sheriff Cabral.

20 Q Were you involved in the decision to bar
21 Miss Porter?

22 A I was involved in the sense that I had a
23 conversation with the Sheriff and then
24 communicated the decision to Deputy

1 Superintendent Mary Ellen Mastrorilli.

2 Q Your conversation with the Sheriff, was that
3 a telephone call or a meeting?

4 A My recollection, it was in person, in her
5 office.

6 Q Was anybody else in the room?

7 A No.

8 Q Tell me everything you remember about that
9 conversation.

10 A My recollection is the Sheriff had come in to
11 the office, and I had an opportunity to speak
12 to her about some matters. At some point --
13 I don't know whether I raised it or she
14 raised it, but we were discussing
15 Nurse Porter. I gave her my opinion or I
16 related to her the facts and circumstances
17 that I understood about her involvement in
18 the Rene Rosario matter, and the Sheriff
19 asked me a question about what's the
20 procedure or process for barment?

21 My memory is that I said to her the
22 contract worker is called in, is informed
23 that they are going to be barred from the
24 facility, and that a written notice is

1 U.S. Attorney's Office could work together
2 and discuss how that was going to happen.

3 Q Were you told that the government was
4 interested in learning facts concerning the
5 barring of Mrs. Porter?

6 A No.

7 Q So Mrs. Porter's name didn't come up in this
8 initial call to you to set up the meeting?

9 A No, that's not true. Gerry Leone and I spoke
10 about Sheila Porter. He asked me what
11 happened with that situation. I told him
12 essentially what I've said today, the reasons
13 and the investigation into Rene Rosario's
14 allegations. He said, "Well, okay, you know,
15 this is probably a good time to meet. The
16 U.S. Attorney would like to sit down with the
17 Sheriff." To my knowledge, they hadn't met
18 before and to talk about these issues. They
19 had met before, but to talk about issues
20 about the department and so on; and that
21 Kenneth Kaiser was going to be in town next
22 week.

23 Q Did Mr. Leone indicate to you that the
24 circumstances of Mrs. Porter's barring would

1 be discussed at the June 16th meeting?

2 A No, he did not. He said that the meeting was
3 to introduce the parties and to see if we
4 could come to some agreement as to how these
5 relationships were going to go forward in the
6 future.

7 Q During this call he asked you what had
8 happened with respect to Mrs. Porter? Is
9 that a fair characterization?

10 A Yes.

11 Q And you explained what had happened?

12 A I did.

13 Q What did he say in response?

14 A He said, oh, okay -- I don't remember exactly
15 what he said, but he may have asked me a few
16 more questions. And there was not a lengthy
17 conversation about it. He said well --
18 something to the effect of "well this is a
19 good time then for us to sit down".

20 Q Who attended the June 16th meeting?

21 A Myself, Sheriff Cabral, then Deputy
22 Superintendent Viktor Theiss from the
23 department. Present at the meeting was
24 Kenneth Kaiser, a special agent whose name I